

House Resolution No. 143

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Blank Stevens, treasured residents of Jamestown, Missouri, proudly commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on December 28, 2002, with a festive celebration in Jamestown; and

Whereas, Blank Stevens and Helen Geiger began their lives together as husband and wife seventy years ago December 28, 1932, after a memorable wedding ceremony solemnly performed in the community of Boonville; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Stevens provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a construction worker and farmer, while Mrs. Stevens enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Blank and Helen Stevens have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Gerald Stevens and Geraldine Stevens Taggart, the precious twins who have brought them so much joy over the years; and

Whereas, Blank and Helen Stevens have also experienced the good fortune of being blessed with the love of four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Blank and Helen Stevens have remained devoted life partners for an incredible period of seventy years and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Blank and Helen Stevens upon the glorious celebration of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their eighth decade of togetherness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Blank Stevens, as a measure of our enormous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 143, adopted January 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker